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## Venezuela and the Dutch Kingdom reaffirm absolute respect of territorial integrity and sovereignty **Aruba's efforts results in fruitful meetings in Caracas**



Maxine Verhagen

ORANJESTAD -- Differences and misunderstandings between The Kingdom of The Netherlands and its largest neighbor, Venezuela have been settled. This happened after a

blitz meeting in Caracas, upon the intervention of the Aruba Prime Minister Mike Eman and the Venezuelan consul on Aruba.

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom Maxine Verhagen met with his Venezuelan counterpart Nicolas Maduro Friday night. Verhagen was here for regulatory meetings with the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba government. His visit coincided with accusation of the Venezuelan government that a Dutch military aircraft, a helicopter of the Dutch Royal Marines, violated its airspace three times earlier this month. The Dutch Ministry of Defense rejected the accusation and Minister Verhagen explained the helicopter was flying at all times in international airspace that was under the su-

pervision of the Venezuelan air traffic controllers. This was also conveyed and shown to Venezuelan authorities on Friday night.

Then there was the statement of President Hugo Chavez questioning how long the self-governing of Curaçao, Bonaire and Aruba, right off the Venezuelan coast will remain part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Chavez alluded to colonialism and said he believed the islands one day will be independent. On Aruba, Maxine Verhagen rejected the notion of colonialism and said that the islands are self governing, and except on defense and foreign affairs, make their own decisions. And their role in regional foreign affairs is imperative, he said on Friday, before the meeting

with Venezuelan authorities was confirmed.

And that role contributed to a long awaited meeting that concluded with a joint statement, in which the Venezuelan and Kingdom Ministers reaffirmed a commitment to "absolute respect of territorial integrity and sovereignty," Minister Verhagen said on Aruba on Saturday.

Prime Minister Mike Eman also expressed gratitude toward the Venezuelan authorities for their openness and willingness to clear misunderstandings. In fact, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela

Nicolas Maduro called the meeting a welcome opportunity to discuss "the differences we have and to be able to communicate more closely and build an agenda."

In addition to this, Venezuela also agreed upon expanding social/economic ties with its neighboring countries, and agreed to study the possible construction of a natural-gas pipeline from Venezuela to Aruba, and expressed support for maintaining a cooperative relationship between Venezuela's state oil company and oil refineries in Aruba and Curaçao.

## Impressive opening of Kong Fui Shopping Center



Yesterday afternoon the official opening of Kong Fui Shopping Center took place. Minister of Labor, Transport and Tourism Mr. Otmar Oduber did the honors of cutting the ribbon, while owners Ji Fang and Feng Jiao Li, Eroll and Xia Ru Henriquez, Yuetao and Huihua Li, invited guests and other dignitaries looked on. Afterwards followed a huge party for the public with entertainment by Tsunami, Rincon Boys and DJ Swingmasters. More coverage will follow in tomorrow's edition.  
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## BP hopes cap can stay on for good

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana (AFP) - BP raised hopes yesterday that no more toxic crude will leak into the Gulf of Mexico, saying it intends to keep its runaway oil well sealed until a permanent "kill" operation later this month.

The US government is granting extensions to exhaustive well tests on a 24-hour basis, but BP said the valves on the containment cap that is staunching the

flow will remain shut as long as no leaks are discovered.

This could mark the beginning of the end of what estimates suggest is the biggest oil spill ever, although the true damage from one of America's worst environmental disasters might not be known for decades.

"Clearly we don't want to reinitiate flow into the Gulf if we don't have to," said BP chief operating officer Doug Suttles.

"We're hopeful that if the encouraging signs continue we'll be able to continue the integrity test all the way to the point where we get the well killed."

The start of the two-week operation to plug the well permanently by pumping in heavy drilling fluids and then cement is now less than two weeks away as engineers have only 100 feet (30 meters) left vertically to drill.

## Alleged Puerto Rico drug lord after 10-year hunt

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico -- Alleged drug lord Jose Figueroa Agosto was arrested Saturday in Puerto Rico, ending a 10-year manhunt and, like fellow smuggler Christopher "Dudus" Coke, Figueroa was arrested wearing a wig. He previously escaped from prison four years into a 209-year sentence.

To law enforcement officials Figueroa was known as the Pablo Escobar of the Caribbean, and was wanted for allegedly moving cocaine through the Dominican Re-

public and Puerto Rico, and into the United States. Last September, he was nearly arrested in the Dominican Republic but escaped, and police there found his armored Mercedes with \$4.6 million in cash in

Figueroa's 209-year prison sentence was for killing a man who stole one of his cocaine shipments. In 1999, four years into his sentence, Figueroa escaped from the prison in Puerto Rico using a forged release order. And in December, he called into a

Dominican radio show offering \$800,000 to anyone who killed one of two high ranking police officers there.

Law enforcement authorities in the region are on alert for potential bloody feuds among rivals and lieutenants trying to take his place.

Anytime a top guy is taken down, his people start to fight one another to assume control. There is always concern that people will be jockeying for position, so it's a matter of time to see if there will be bloodshed.

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## 17 gunned down in Mexico fiesta slaughter

TORREON, Mexico (AFP) -

To cries of "Kill them all!" gunmen opened fire at a weekend fiesta yesterday, mowing down at least 17 people in an attack that laid bare the brutality of Mexico's long-running drug war.

A dozen people were also wounded as the killers sprayed more than 200 bullets indiscriminately at the private party outside Torreon, an industrial city in the northern state of Coahuila.

Yesterday's attack brought the number of victims across the country, which has been blighted by drug-related violence since President Felipe Calderon launched a 2006 crackdown on the cartels, to at least 57 just in the past

## McGovern to parachute on 88th birthday

TITUSVILLE, Florida -- As

a combat pilot in World War II, George McGovern never had to bail out, but he'll do that on his 88th birthday, the former U.S. presidential candidate says.

The longtime South Dakota senator and part-time Florida resident will make a tandem parachute jump today at a skydiving center in Titusville, Florida.

McGovern said: "Facing combat in an airplane is 10 times scarier than anything that goes on with a parachute jump -- provided you remem-

weekend.

The attack began at around 1:30 a.m. as the murder squad rolled up at the popular venue in the usually calm suburb of Torreon, which is surrounded by picturesque gardens and lakes.

"A heavily armed hit squad arrived and cried 'killed them all!' and they started shooting," a Coahuila police source told AFP, citing a witness. Most of those gunned down were in their 20s and 30s.

Investigators found more than 200 shell casings, mostly from bullets fired by AK-47 automatic rifles, which are widely used by Mexican drug gangs.

ber to pull the ripcord."

"Old guys don't want to be put on the shelf," he said. "We're still interested in ventures of various types."

Former U.S. President George H.W. Bush, also a World War II pilot, made parachute jumps on his 75th, 80th and 85th birthdays.

McGovern said he sees this as the perfect bipartisan birthday celebration.

"I'll tell you," he said, "when you're in combat, it's bipartisan -- nobody cares if you're a Democrat or a Republican or a kangaroo."

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## Information and contract signing night For students pursuing their studies in Holland with a government loan

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Tonight all students must also sign their loan contract. Also, present will be Boogaard Assurantien N.V. Director Mr. Miro Dabian who will be giving valuable information related with insurance.

Date: July 19, 2010

Place: Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

Time: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Mr. Casper Croeze, coordinator Study and Guidance Facility sector will give all students information regarding their departure to and arrival in Holland.

## Important notice

ORANJESTAD – All motorists are requested to take notice that on Monday and Wednesday, two big tanks will be transported from the Barcadera Wharf to Valero Refinery in San Nicolas. The route is the following:

Leaving Bucutiweg from Barcadera till WEB ARUBA. From there, left turn, direction traffic lights to get on the main road, cross the new Balashi Bridge, direction San Nicolas until roundabout just before the FTA building. There the convoy will proceed at the left side of the roundabout (in the forbidden direction) to continue on the Pastoor Hendrikstraat till Lagoweg. From there the convoy will turn to the right, pass in front of the Unicon and All Safety & Industrial Supplies to enter Valero thru Gate nr. 2.

The tanks are part of the new Nitrogen plant and are for storage of nitrogen gas that the plant will produce. Operation of the new plant is in hand of Gastech (Aruba) N.V.

## Drug Awareness Day organized by Adopt an addict Foundation and Bario Boys on Sunday July 25th

SANNICOLAS -- Adopt and Addict Foundation and Bario Boys is organizing a Drug Awareness Day 2010. This will be on Sunday, July 25, 2010. The goal of this event is to share with the community the message of hope and freedom.

Organizers wish to invite everyone to this important event. Members of Adopt and Addict Foundation will be present to educate the community on the problem of drug abuse. At the same time, people in need of help can contact the foundation members. The Adopt an Addict Foundation works closely with Hogares Crea Dominicano Inc. offering addicts extensive rehabilitation and education programs, thus giving individuals the chance



## Adopt An Addict

of a new life.

Adopt an Addict Foundation also offers returning individuals the possibility to continue with their recovery program in a halfway home, which assists them in their preparation to reintegrate themselves into society.

Adopt an Addict Founda-

tion does not receive government funding, but solely depends on sponsors and private donations. This is one of the reasons this event has been planned, there will be a kitchen with a wide variety of dishes, volley tournament, a bazaar

and entertainment by Prive to raise funds so they can continue helping the community.

This event will take place in the center of the Village, St. Maartenstraat, San Nicolas. Everyone is welcome!

For more information readers may contact the foundation's hotline: 297-747-3094.

**DRUG AWARENESS DAY 2010**

**In the Village**  
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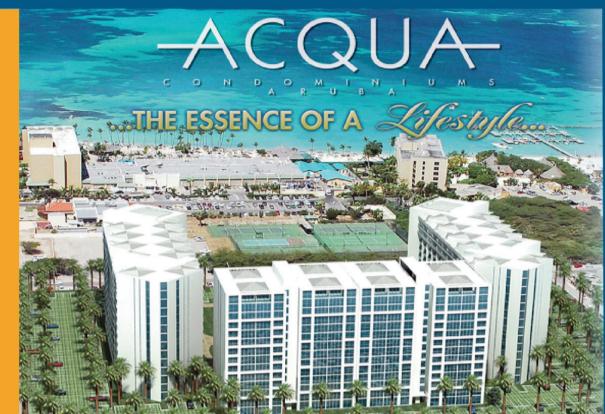
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## Art Rules Aruba is working it!



Dance instructors John Agesilas and Melissa Flerangile are working it.

Today, 250 island youth will board buses in Oranjestad and San Nicolas to participate in the 2-week program organized by the Kip sisters-Ayra and Ira, called Art Rules Aruba-ARA. The sisters, who spend a portion of their youth on Aruba, founded The Pancake Gallery, which stages productions internationally, and have imported artists from around the world who will instruct in 7 art disciplines:

- Theater with Kamila Forbes and Jordan Mahome



Dj shares time with students

- Fashion with Richard Mkoloma and Muriel Salimin
- Photography and Design with Cye Wong Loi Sing and Justin "Top Rock" McKenzie
- Dance with John Agesilas and Melissa Flerangile
- Music Production and Djing by Jason "Motet" Hicks and Sean "DJ Face" Armstrong
- Poetry and Rap with J Ivy and Zanillya Farrell
- Filmmaking with Aruban born Joseph A Cohen-Henriquez, now established in New York.

Friday evening, Ayra and Ira welcomed 250 exuberant young students, their parents and local media to the Surfside Marina to meet the visiting artists and confirm their parti-

cipation. Excited youngsters had the opportunity to discuss their hopes and dreams with their teachers who have sacrificed and worked hard to establish international careers in the arts, often despite parental objections and the obstacle of seeking success in very competitive fields.

John Agesilas described sneaking out of his homes in Ghana and France to dance with other determined youngsters and develop their talent in the middle of the night. "My parents wanted me to be an architect, but that just wasn't for me, all I ever wanted to do was dance. Then, we had no idea of what were the latest dance crazes, there was no YouTube, we invented our own moves to

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## Divers find 230-year-old champagne in Baltic shipwreck

HELSINKI, Finland (AFP) — Divers have found bottles of champagne some 230 years old on the bottom of the Baltic which a wine expert described Saturday as tasting "fabulous."

Thought to be premium brand Veuve Clicquot, the 30 bottles discovered perfectly preserved at a depth of 55 meters (180 feet) could have been in a consignment sent by France's King Louis XVI to the Russian Imperial Court.

If confirmed, it would be by far the oldest champagne still drinkable in the world, thanks to the ideal conditions of cold

and darkness.

"We have contacted Moet & Chandon and they are 98 percent certain it is Veuve Clicquot," the head of the diving team said, adding that a sample of the champagne has been sent to Moet & Chandon for their analysis.

The group of seven Swedish divers made their find on July 6 off the Finnish Aaland island, mid-way between Sweden and Finland, near the remains of a sailing vessel. The handmade bottle bore no label, while the cork was marked Juclar, from its origin in Andorra.



Students meet the instructors

go with the music we loved, spending all our nights developing ourselves as dancers."

John and the other instructors dedicate a great deal of their time to workshops such as ARA, as well as organizing their own, to provide role models for youth around the world. Many are in small, out of the way places such as Aruba, so students can see by their model and being determined and tenacious, they too can forge a career in the arts and be a success.

"When Ayra and Ira explained what they wanted to do here, I didn't hesitate for a moment, I am thrilled to be here," he concluded.

Friday's gathering had the opportunity to experience the art of DJ's Motet and DJ Face while getting to know their fel-

low students with John Melissa giving a preview of things to come on the dance floor. The Kip sisters expressed their gratitude to principal sponsors of the work-shops, Arubabank, ATA and the Aruba Airport Authority with a special thanks to Rona Coster for donating her time and input in "getting the word out."

The students will present their work in a collaborative effort on Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and August 1 at Aruba's Cas di Cultura, for which tickets can be purchased through ARA by visiting their website, [www.artrulesaruba.com](http://www.artrulesaruba.com) or at the Cas di Cultura in Oranjestad. Tickets for the final show are 15 Aruban florin (\$8.60. U.S.)

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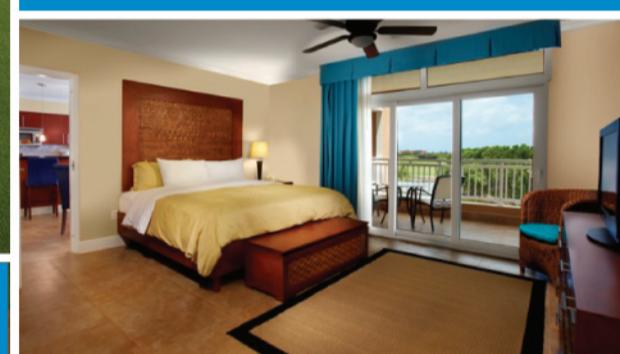


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## British FM says no BP involvement in Lockerbie release

LONDON (AFP) - British Foreign Secretary William Hague told his US counterpart this past weekend that there was no evidence linking the release of the Lockerbie bomber last year to a BP oil deal, amid mounting US concern.

In a letter to US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Hague confirmed that Britain's new coalition government believed it had been a "mistake" to free Abdelbaset Ali Mohmet al-Megrahi last August.

But he insisted that the devolved Scottish authorities who took the decision had acted properly -- and rejected claims in the United States that oil giant BP had urged Megrahi's release to protect a lucrative oil deal with Libya.

"There is no evidence that corroborates in any way the allegations of BP involvement in the Scottish Executive's decision to release Megrahi on compassionate grounds in 2009, nor any suggestion that the Scottish Executive decided to release

Megrahi in order to facilitate oil deals for BP," Hague wrote to Clinton, in a letter released by the Foreign Office.

Megrahi, the only person convicted of the 1988 bombing of a US jet over the Scottish town of Lockerbie in which 270 people were killed, was freed because he was thought to have just months to live. He is still alive in Libya.

His release sparked outrage in the United States, where most of the Lockerbie victims were from, and this has been renewed by the claims about BP, which is already under fire over the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

A top US Senate committee said this week it would hold a hearing into events leading up to Megrahi's release, and Hague copied his letter to Clinton to committee chairman Senator John Kerry.

He also said he had asked British ambassador to Washington Nigel Sheinwald to "stay in close touch" with the panel to help with its investigations.



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This week the festival will feature the traditional Aruban Caha d'Orgel. "Crystal," musical group; "Tico y sus Estrellas," Dance groups: "The Super Dancers," and "Flor di Trinitaria," solo singer: "Hillyann Croes" and steel band: "New Generation."

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**DISPICABLE ME** - Comedy/Fam: In a happy suburban neighborhood, sits a black house with a dead lawn. Unbeknownst to the neighbors, hidden beneath this home is a vast secret hideout. Surrounded by a small army of minions, we discover Gru planning the biggest heist in the history of the world. He is going to steal the moon, yes, the moon. Gru delights in all things wicked. Until the day he encounters the immense will of three little orphaned girls who look at him and see something that no one else has ever seen: a potential Dad.

**Science/tech**

**Digital Age presents new problems for historians**

Some of today's children will grow up to be Presidents, artistic luminaries and notorious criminals. A century from now, long after they have completed their noteworthy deeds, historians and biographers will attempt to document their lives and times. And thanks to the shift from written to digital records, those scholars of a future past will face a challenge very different from the job of contemporary academics.

Through Twitter, Facebook and email, a child in 2010 will, over their life, produce a body of writing that dwarfs the collected output of even the most prolific Founding Fathers such as John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. This volume will shift the problems of historical research from the archeological recovery of rare texts and letters to the process of sifting through vast fields of digital information that weave through legal gray areas of corporate and private ownership.

"The problem we are going to face isn't the loss of literacy, or the end of electricity, but having too much information," said John Unsworth, dean of the University of Illinois' Library School. "It's the abundance problem, not the scarcity problem, that we should be focused on. There's very little that isn't recorded [these days]. The big problem we're going to have is 'I know it's in there somewhere, but where is it?'"

**Carved In Data**

Writing survives through the centuries either through inscription into a durable medium such as stone or animal hide, or by proliferating so thoroughly that the odds favor one copy of a text persisting through time, Unsworth said. While emails and blog posts are not carved in stone, they spread more easily and numerously than any medium in human history, all but ensuring their survival for discovery by future historians.

"Digital information's best hope for survival is its remarkable capacity for proliferation. Even a single email message leaves copies and traces of itself on dozens of servers as it makes its way across the Internet from me to you," said Matthew Kirschenbaum, the associate

director of the University of Maryland's Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities.

"Add in the potential for backup copies at each site, and you start to see what I mean. Once information is 'on' the Web it's almost impossible to completely expunge."

Even though YouTube videos and instant messages seem more fleeting than illuminated manuscripts or stone carvings, almost every bit of information passed over the Internet has been saved somewhere, by someone, said Howard Rosenbaum, an associate professor of information science at Indiana University in Bloomington's School of Library and Information Science.

"When Gmail first got started, people didn't read their end user agreement, and they were shocked to realize even if they left Gmail, Google would still save their emails," said Rosenbaum. "Ebay has saved every transaction that has ever taken place. They save everything."

In addition to companies and individuals preserving digital information, institutions have also devoted themselves to saving the immense volume of information on the Internet.

The Internet Archive, a nonprofit founded in 1996, has saved almost every version of every publically accessible webpage posted since its founding, Unsworth said. Similarly, the Library of Congress has teamed up with Twitter to save every Tweet.

With that much material saved in so many places, the problem for future historians shifts from one of looking for rare bits of writing to one of mining huge stores of data.

"We're going to need strategies to deal with lots of information, and they're going to be computational," said Unsworth. "The future historian will need to do some data mining."

**Solving the Abundance Problem**

As of last year, the Internet Archive has collected data at a rate of 3 Terabytes a day. For comparison, the entire book holdings of the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world, only adds up to about 20 Terabytes, according to the Library of Congress.

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The 802.11 a/b/g hotspot runs on 2.5G and 3G cellular networks, powered by Autonet Mobile, giving drivers and passengers a Wi-Fi bubble throughout a fairly significant chunk of the United States.

Like most other wireless Internets services, however, Subaru's Mobile Internet isn't going to come free—nor unlimited. The company offers two standard access plans: \$29 per month for one gigabyte of data or \$59 per month for five gigabytes.

There are no overage charges, however; Autonet Mobile merely throttles your bandwidth down at an increasing rate for every bit of data transferred beyond the limits of a given plan.

The one-year service contract for Subaru's 2011 Outback comes with the first free months free-of-charge before the service switches over to Autonet Mobile's standard rates.

**HEALTH**

# HIV: Start treatment earlier, says panel



VIENNA (AFP) – A major expert panel recommended ahead of the start of the world AIDS conference on Sunday that patients with HIV start antiretroviral drugs at an earlier stage of infection.

Earlier initiation of the famous combination of drugs that repress the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) can reduce long-term mortality and sickness, the group said.

International guidelines set down in 2006 by the UN's World Health Organisation (WHO) advised doctors to begin therapy when the patient's count of CD4 cells -- the key immune cells targeted by HIV -- reaches 200 cells or less per microlitre of blood.

This figure was raised by the WHO last year to 350 CD4 cells per microlitre of blood, but may still be too cautious, the panel implies.

It set out its recommendations in a paper published by the Journal of the American

Medical Association (JAMA) hours before the start of the six-day 18th International AIDS Conference.

The group suggested that infected individuals be treated when they reached a threshold of 500 CD4 cells per microlitre or below, whether they have symptoms of AIDS or not.

Therapy "should be considered" for non-symptomatic patients with more than 500 cells per microlitre, it said, adding: "There is no CD4 cell count threshold at which initiating therapy is contra-indicated," or inadvisable.

Therapy is also recommended for patients who are pregnant, older than 60, are co-infected by hepatitis B or C and at high risk for cardiovascular disease.

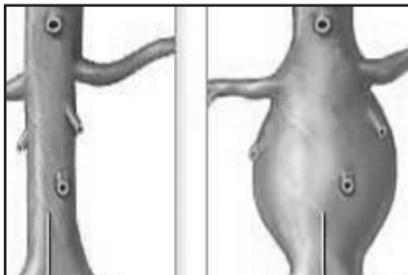
The paper was headed by Melanie Thompson of the AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta and chairwoman of the US branch of the International AIDS Society (IAS).

The panel, which included some of the biggest names in AIDS drugs research, looked at several investigations since 2008 that have weighed the benefits of earlier treatment against the risks of side effects from antiretrovirals.

These probes have shown that HIV, by replicating unchallenged in the blood, has long-term implications for sickness and the death rate, said the paper.

In addition, new antiretrovirals have come to the fore that have fewer side effects and are well-suited for initiating therapy, it said.

## Health Tip: What May Cause an Aneurysm?



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- \* Being a smoker.
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- \* Having a genetic condition that weakens blood vessels.
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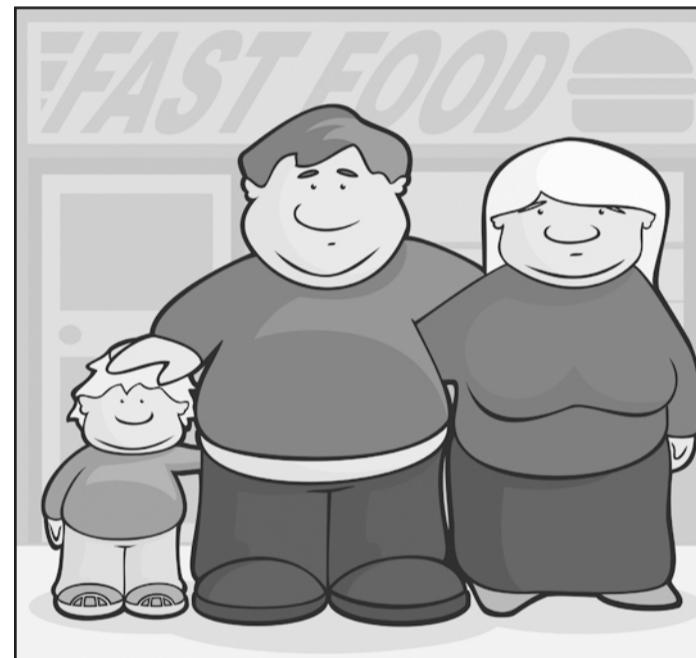
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## Omega imbalance can make obesity 'inheritable': study



PARIS (AFP) – Overeating combined with the wrong mix of fats in one's diet can cause obesity to be carried over from one generation to the next, researchers in France reported Friday.

Omega-6 and omega-3, both polyunsaturated fatty acids, are each critical to good health.

But too much of the first and not enough of the second can lead to overweight offspring, the scientists showed in experiments with mice designed to mirror recent shifts in human diet.

Over the last four decades, the ratio of omega-6 to omega-3 in a typical Western diet has shifted from a healthy five-to-one to 15-to-one in much of Europe, and up to 40-to-one in the United States.

In the breast milk of American women, the average ratio has gone from six-to-one to 18-to-one.

Earlier studies have established a link between such imbalances and heart disease.

due to the percentage of fat in one's diet or the sheer amount of calories consumed.

The findings, published in the US-based Journal of Lipid Research, add yet another dimension to the debate, and could shed new light on the obesity epidemic that has swept across the globe, mainly in rich nations.

They also suggest that persistence within families of health-threatening weight gain -- while not genetic in origin -- may not be entirely due to environmental factors either.

The link between omega imbalance and obesity "is probably epigenetic," said Ailhaud, referring to the complex process whereby the information in genes is translated into chemical activity.

"The genome and the DNA of the rodents has not been modified, but these factors can influence the way in which certain genes are expressed."

Fat intake should be from polyunsaturated and monosaturated fats such as fish, nuts and vegetable oils rather than the saturated fats found in red meat and dairy products.



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## A perfect sunset wedding for Nate and Michelle



Nate and Michelle actually met on Match.com. It was something they at first did not tell a lot of people about, but now they feel that it is important to share this information and let people know that it really does work.

Says Michelle: "Nate moved to east coast from west coast and thought it was a great way to meet people while I was convinced by a friend to try Match.com, out for a month and lucky me, I found my dream guy!"

Nate proposed on a beach in Delaware. The beach was about one hour from their house where they spent the day shopping. After lunch they went for a walk on the beach and Nate took Michelle by surprise at one point when she turned around and found Nate on one knee asking for her hand in marriage. At first Michelle thought he was joking until Nate pulled out the ring... Michelle immediately said yes and could not stop crying from excitement.

"We had discussed marriage before and both of us knew we did not want a big wedding," says Michelle. "We had been on Aruba 3 years ago and immediately fell in love with the island! We really wanted our family to see and

experience the island and see why we love it so much. Plus we thought it would always be a good excuse to go back! After my first e-mail with Lissy at Celebrations & Ceremonies I was sure I had chosen the right wedding planner. She quickly replied to all my e-mails, thought of every detail and made of me a girl who usually stresses about everything to not stressed at all on her big day. My family was amazed at how relaxed I was on my wedding day but I knew Lissy had it all under control and I was able to enjoy my big day," she continued.

"The civil ceremony was more special than I had anticipated. I am glad that we chose to have the civil ceremony on Aruba. The sunset beach ceremony was amazing!!! The view, the music, the setup, everything was perfect. I took a moment to stand back and look at everything and felt like I was watching a tv show.

"Anyone looking to have a destination wedding I highly recommend Aruba - it can't go wrong with the weather - and get in touch with Lissy at Celebrations & Ceremonies. You will be very happy and have the picture perfect wedding you have always dreamed of!" Michelle finished stating

## World pays tribute to Mandela at 92

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AFP) – Nelson Mandela turned 92 yesterday as US President Barack Obama and other world leaders hailed the anti-apartheid icon's contribution to global politics and the fight for human rights.

"We are grateful to continue to be blessed with his extraordinary vision, leadership, and spirit," Obama said in Washington as an increasingly frail Mandela celebrated quietly with extended family at his home in Johannesburg.

"We strive to build upon his example of tolerance, compassion and reconciliation," said the US president.

Former Zambian president Kenneth Kaunda was among the few invited guests who joined a private family gathering, Mandela's office said, adding that his grandchildren presented him with a three-tier cake and sang "happy birthday dear granddad."

"He is very well...he is healthy and taking into account the kind of life he had, it is really heartening... he is getting old, he is getting frail but he is



Nelson Mandela (C) blows out the candles on his cake

absolutely healthy, full of life, spirits high," Mandela's wife Graca Machel told BBC.

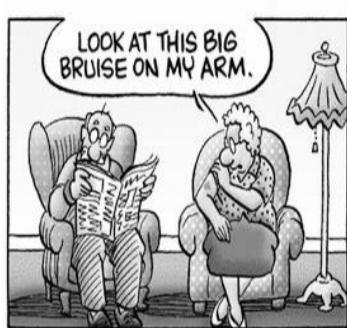
former US president Jimmy Carter and Martti Ahtisaari of Finland.

"We all gathered at home, sat around and gave him a lot of love," said Machel.

The occasion marked the first annual Nelson Mandela International Day. Ordinary people in South Africa and abroad have committed to devoting 67 minutes of their time to community service, to mark the number of years Mandela spent in politics, an initiative backed by global figures like

A group of 30 bikers including Hollywood actor Morgan Freeman took a road-trip from Johannesburg to Cape Town, engaging in community service along the way, to mark the birthday. The group built a security fence at a center for people living with AIDS in the impoverished Khayelitsha township, outside Cape Town.

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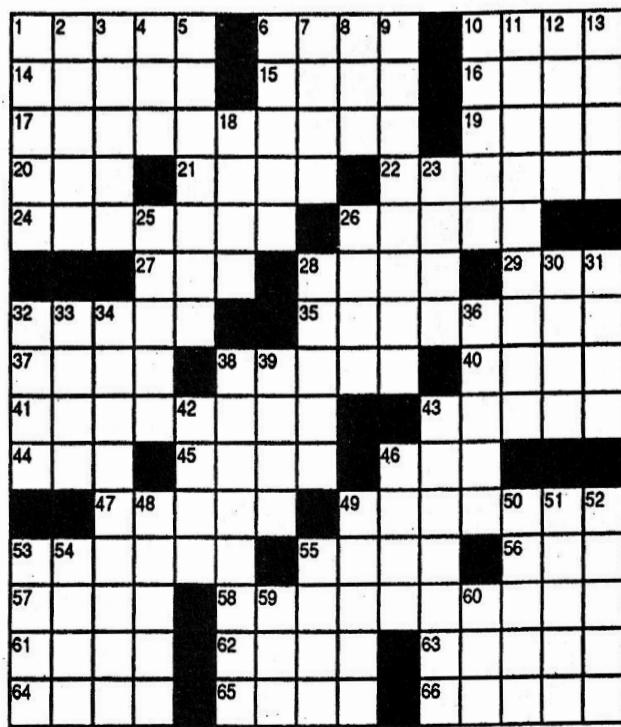
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**Boeing's Dreamliner completes first flight outside US**

FARNBOROUGH, United Kingdom (AFP) - Boeing's 787 Dreamliner jet, whose delivery to clients likely faces fresh delay, landed here yesterday after its first flight outside of the United States ahead of a major airshow.

The test plane touched ground at Farnborough airport at 9:08 a.m., watched by journalists from around the world, a day before the opening of the Farnborough International Airshow, where aircraft makers are hoping to secure big orders.

Boeing hopes to secure more orders for its fuel-efficient Dreamliner, after already agreeing deals to sell 860 of the planes

Last week, Boeing said it may be forced to delay the delivery of its first Dreamliner to 2011 from late this year -- a date that was already more than two years behind schedule.

The boss of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Jim Albaugh, said yesterday that he did not believe that any fresh delay would go beyond January.

## How to write attention-grabbing, money-making free reports -- part 1--

by Ken Varga



Hi, I am Ken Varga. I want to share with you some of the ideas, strategies, and principles that allowed me to build 35 businesses during my career.

By earnestly applying the ideas, you will learn how you too can build your business to success, while living an unhurried life, filled with family, friends, fun and a relaxed attitude.

I get so many questions from readers, that it's almost overwhelming.

I try to pick out the ones that have a central theme, then group them, and then write this tip of the week to solve that particular problem or question that is asked.

So please be patient and eventually, one of these Tips, will give you an idea or a solution to the problem you wrote about.

So many of you have emailed or faxed me about "How do you write money-making Free reports?"

Since this topic will be a long one, I'm going to spread it over a few Tips. This one is Part 1.

The best advice I can give you is to write as though you were talking to someone. As though you were instructing your next door neighbor via the telephone.

Every business owner, whether they are online selling or a neighborhood store, should create and develop reports for generating customers and for keeping customers coming back over and over again to purchase your products and services.

By offering a free report to a customer, you are telling them that you are thinking of them, and you have a solution to a problem they have, or might have, in the future.

Before I go into how you can use these report that you create, let me go over some of the techniques of how to create them.

Any man, woman or child can write a report. Whether you create the report to give away free to your customers, or you create a report to sell on the super highway, or via classified ads in newspapers and magazines.

You must have the knowledge of the subject through personal experience, or do the research on the topic you want to write about.

A lot of women are better at writing successful money making reports based on better ways of solving household problems. And a lot of men write better reports on money making and how to get greater pleasure from leisure time activities such as fishing, woodworking or other hobbies.

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## Report: BP mulling break-up after oil spill

LONDON, England (AFP) - Oil giant BP could split itself up by scaling back its US operations and selling refineries and petrol stations in the wake of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, Britain's Sunday Times newspaper reported.

The troubled British-based firm is facing a battle to rebuild its reputation following the worst environmental disaster in US history, which may now have been contained following the capping of a ruptured oil well.

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## Honeymoon couple wins the Engagement Game



Currently on their honeymoon on Aruba, Aaron and Meghan Dubois, staying at the Bucuti Beach Resort & Tara Suites.

They are the winners of a dream honeymoon trip to Aruba that was the grand prize at an event called the Engagement Game, put together in conjunction with this year's Boston Travel Show, held February 19th to the 21st, 2010.

They are first time Aruba visitors and have been a delight to deal with, says Colleen LesSard, North American Leisure Sales Manager, Aruba Hotel & Tourism Association, who assisted them in making

their plans.

The lovebirds are staying at the Bucuti Beach Resort, compliments of hotelier Ewald Biemans, and the Aruba Hotel And Tourism Association took care of flying them down on JetBlue and arranging for some nice complimentary water and land activities while on the island.

Aaron and Meghan Dubois, are pictured here at the Aruba Tourism Authority booth celebrating with a champagne toast after winning the Engagement Game. May your life together be always filled with enchanting surprises.



## Favorite island legends...ghosts



View of Frenchman's Pass

**Editor's Note:** Our usual column about Aruba's nature from island tour guide Madi Kelkboom will be on pause for a month while Madi visits with family in Holland. Here are her thoughts on ghost stories. Arubans love their scary stories; ghost stories go back many generations, and some people have their own tales of the weird and unexplained. When I was little and we had no TV on Aruba, our parents would tell us stories as a warning; "be careful-especially around the sea and at night!" Some of the old people say, because we are surrounded by the sea, over the years many have drowned. They claim you will see more ghosts in the water than you will on land.

"Franse Pas" - Passe Francese-Frenchmen's Pass, is so very dark at night; people driving through there swear they have seen balls of fire, heard strange noises, and had their car stall and then start all by itself. Here it is told French pirates took a stand, and also



Fossiled remains found

the Indians who inhabited the island hid in the caves from the Spanish who would enslave them. They fought and died there for their freedom, so who knows who may still be still no be there, not able to find their final rest?

I know they have found remains at Indian burial grounds in many places. Very recently, while fixing the road to San Nicolas, they found many

skeletons all in one place, six or seven, I think. They called in the archeologists from our museum to examine them, and once they were able to date them to prehistoric times, they closed up the road and left them in place. Imagine, we drive over that spot every day! I know also near the Natural Bridge near Boc'i B'rit a few years ago, the bones of a drowned sailor buried more than 120 years ago were exposed by a big storm; all the crew of the shipwreck next to that rough coast are buried there, looking out to sea, as that is how they buried sailors in those days.

Over the centuries, many people have been buried on Aruba outside of graveyards; that only came with the churches. So, it can be very interesting and exciting to go in search of the night blooming cactus, you never know what you might see or hear!

**EDITOR-During Madi's absence, she has arranged for friends to be ready by the entrance to Conchi to transport any wishing to visit The Natural Pool in a proper vehicle for traversing the difficult and winding path. They begin their tours to the pool at 6:00 a.m. for a dawn interlude, and continue every hour on the hour until 5:00 p.m. If you miss one, there is a place to relax and refresh while waiting for the next busload. You can also call to arrange pick-up from your resort; tel: 746-1397, 764-4297 or 735-1122.**



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Lauren G. Adams charms and ensembles



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Tucked away on the Havenstraat in Oranjestad, just behind the Renaissance Mall, is a friendly little shop offering fabulous deals on his collection of fine precious and semi-precious pieces, and they are the Aruban home of the cute and quirky Lauren G. Adams designer jewelry.

A team from THE MORNING NEWS went to take a look, and we were very impressed with the prices offered on Mallorca Pearls- "the affordable treasure" which have a luster and luminosity that

make them a perfect gift at the right price.

We were also taken with an entire showcase full of a personal favorite, Australian opal jewelry; the fiery blue stones have a texture and drama that imparts a singular beauty. We noticed Larry had a very large selection of animal themed pieces, adorable and appealing.

Sales girls were particularly enthusiastic about the Lauren G. Adams designs; beautiful cloisonné charms, necklaces, bracelets and rings that are infinitely affordable.

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Larry's has a large selection and great deals, so if you are shopping for that special person or yourself, their collection is definitely worth a look.

## Malaysia's 'forgotten' tribes face poverty, hunger

KAMPUNG BERTANG LAMA, Malaysia (AFP) – Just a few hours from the glittering Malaysian capital is a pitiful scene of hungry children and desperate parents, in an indigenous village home to the "forgotten Malaysians."

Naked youngsters with the tell-tale signs of malnourishment -- bulging stomachs and brown tinged hair -- sit listlessly in a hut, while others cling to their mothers as they suckle milk.

Welcome to Bertang Lama village, home of some of Malaysia's Semai people, an indigenous tribe mired in poverty and struggling to adapt as the multicultural nation races towards modernity.

The village, which houses about 300 people, is located close to Cheroh, a small town in central Pahang that sits along the Titiwangsa mountains which form the backbone of Peninsula Malaysia.

The Semai, once nomadic but now largely settled, are seeking recognition of their traditional land rights as well as basic needs -- piped water, electricity, medicine, education and tarred roads. There is little food in the village where families live a subsistence life, hunting and gathering to trade in jungle products like rattan and agarwood.

Neither is there much money, as the forest they depend on is fast being depleted of its resources thanks to deforestation caused by logging, and the rapid expansion of rubber and palm oil plantations.

There are an estimated 45,000 Semai in Peninsula Malaysia, among some 150,000 indigenous people divided among 19 linguistic groups who live on the country's mainland.

Colin Nicholas, coordinator of the Center for Orang Asli Concerns, said the people of Bertang Lama and others like them have become "the forgotten and invisible Malaysians."

Nicholas said the Semai played a valuable role in the British offensive against communist insurgents in the 1950s due to their stealth and tracking skills, but are now seen as irrelevant.

"Come elections, ruling party politicians make promises in exchange for votes but after that they renege on their words. Because of their small population, they are easily ignored by the government," he told AFP.

"The indigenous people have been pushed to the brink. Their situation will only get worse. After nearly 53 years of



Photo above shows children of the indigenous Malaysian Semai tribe standing in the entrance to their home in Bertang Lama village, Pahang state, below, children play naked outside their home

independence, the government is in a state of denial."

Not all Semai or Orang Asli people are impoverished, and some communities, particularly those located closer to urban infrastructure, have done much better in terms of education, employment and health.

But the plight of Bertang Lama village was highlighted when Lim Ka Ea, an executive officer with the Malaysian Bar Council visited recently and recounted her shock at the scene there in a newspaper article.

"The Orang Asli have been regarded as invisible by many people," she told AFP. "What we do see in them is their 'primitive' form of lifestyle and the entrenched stereotype that they serve no purpose to the advancement of our nation except to make our tourism advertisements look exotic and attractive."

In the village, 11-year-old Jolisa returns home from the forest, armed with a machete and a bamboo basket on her back as she skips along with three other barefoot friends.

"We went looking for wild vegetables," she says.

"Yes I would like to go to school if there was one in our village," she replies with a smile to a visitor's question.

Nearby, inside a dilapidated hut, a naked two-year-old child with mucus dripping from his nose and an expressionless face holds a bowl containing only mashed tapioca, a flavorless starch, for his breakfast.

The children are mostly illiterate, and mostly hungry as their families can only provide



them with vegetables and tapioca sourced from the jungle.

The village is located just 11 kilometers (seven miles) from a main road but it is a tedious drive along an unsealed logging track.

"We sell rattan, bamboo and agarwood sourced from the forest. But it is hard to find them now," says Yoke Ham, a 47-year-old father of 12 children who says his ancestors settled here hundreds of years ago. "The average income per month is less than 300 ringgit (94 dollars)," he adds, as crying babies drown out the chirp of insects.

Prime Minister Najib Razak, who is striving for Malaysia to achieve developed-nation status by 2020, earlier this month assured all Malaysians that no one will be left behind.

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# Latin Senior League Championships begin



Rivero and honorees Braulio Wester, Modesto Ruiz, Donny Kelly and Elio Heronimo



Minister Oduber gives honor to Crispiano "Crismo" Angela and Leonardo "Nadi" Croes



Aruba team



Aruba's Governor Refunjol with wife



Colombian team



Guatemala team

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3 other long-time supporters  
of Little League and role

models for island youth,  
Braulio Wester, Modesto  
Ruiz and Donny Kelly were

also honored for their contributions to the community.  
Aruba's Governor Fredis

Refunjol, a dedicated baseball fan and player, was front and center for the activities with his wife Clarette.

The first game of the playoffs set Aruba, the defending champions, against Panama. The home team demonstrated the power playing that made them World Sub Champions 2009. During the first inning, Aruba managed to fill the bases when Mitchell Martes came to bat to wallop the ball deep into the outfield for a triple; the inning ended with a score of 4-0 Aruba, which predicated the remainder of the game. Final score 11-0 for

Aruba after Panama sent in a replacement pitcher against their power hitters, to no avail.

Playoffs will continue daily to the finals on July 25; games will take place at the Joe Laveist Ballpark in San Nicolas, Dragon Hitters park in Barcadera and the Angela/Croes Park in Macuarima. For a detailed schedule and to purchase tickets contact IDEFRE on the second level of the Certified Mega Mall at 582-4987. Tickets for the games are 5 Arubian florins for adults, 2 florins for children (\$2.85 and \$1.20, respectively.)

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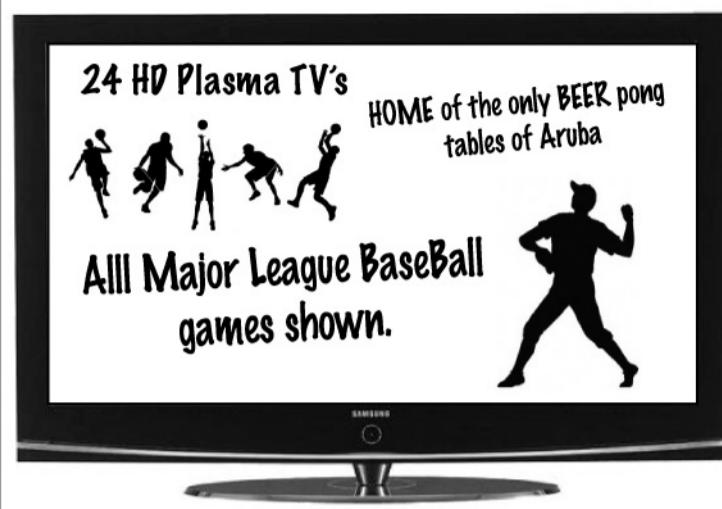
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## Riblon wins Pyrenean opener

AX-3-DOMAINES (AFP) - Frenchman Christophe Riblon of AG2R claimed a deserved maiden Tour de France victory on the race's 14th stage here Sunday as an anticipated yellow jersey battle failed to materialise.

Race leader Andy Schleck of Saxo Bank retained the yellow jersey with his 31-sec lead on main rival Alberto Contador of Spain after the pair stubbornly played poker games with each other on the race's two difficult climbs.

## Toronto Grand Prix results



Will Power of Australia, driver of the #12 Verizon Team Penske Dallara celebrates

TORONTO, (AFP) - Results in Sunday's Toronto Grand Prix, the 10th round of the 17-race Indy Car series:

1. Will Power (AUS) 1hr 47min 15sec, 2. Dario Franchitti (GBR), 3. Ryan Hunter-Reay (USA), 4. Tony Kanaan (BRA), 5. Graham Rahal (USA), 6. Danica Patrick (USA), 7. Justin Wilson (GBR), 8. Marco Andretti (USA), 9. Simona de Silvestro (SUI), 10. Dan Wheldon (GBR)

### Championship standings (after 10 of 17 races):

1. Will Power (AUS) 377pts, 2. Dario Franchitti (GBR) 335, 3. Scott Dixon (NZL) 299, 4. Ryan Briscoe (AUS) 292, 5. Ryan Hunter-Reay (USA) 286



Instead, podium hopefuls Samuel Sanchez of Spain and Russian Denis Menchov were given unexpected freedom in the final third of the 7.8km climb to the summit finish here to close their respective deficits.

As Riblon finished off an impressive solo performance to claim his first success on the race, Sanchez and Menchov crossed the line together at 52secs adrift. Schleck and Contador came over the finish around 15secs later.

"And you know, when I walked down 18, I was thinking about his birthday and

Kanepi becomes Estonia's first WTA winner



Kaia Kanepi of Estonia holds up the trophy after defeating Flavia Pennetta of Italy 6-4, 6-3 during the finals. Kanepi became the first Estonian to win a WTA title.

## Oosthuizen rides South African wave to Open triumph

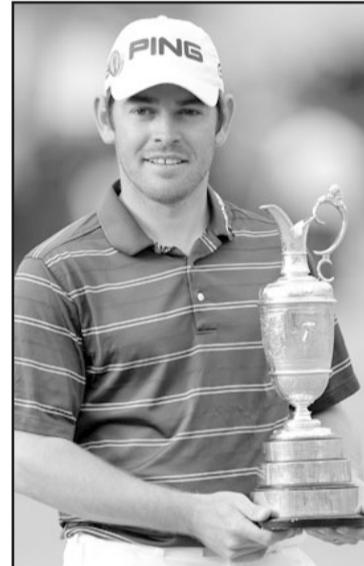
ST. ANDREWS (AFP) - An outrageous 200-1 long shot he might have been, but looking back, all the omens were there this week for Louis Oosthuizen to play the best golf of his life and win the British Open.

First of all, 2010 has been billed as South Africa's year with the successful hosting of football's World Cup and then Sunday, the final day of the tournament, fell on Nelson Mandela's 92nd birthday.

Oosthuizen, a happy-go-lucky 27-year-old who bears the nickname of Shrek as his friends believe he resembles the swamp-loving movie ogre, had not been aware of the Mandela celebrations until just before he set off for the course.

"I woke up this morning and I didn't know it was his birthday today, but I saw it this morning on the news, on the internet. It felt a bit special out there," he said.

"And you know, when I walked down 18, I was thinking about his birthday and



### Oosthuizen with his trophy

then my manager also gave me a list of things, and it was also in there.

"So it worked out. What he's done for our country is unbelievable, so 'Happy Birthday' to him once again."

Oosthuizen, whose one and only top-level tour win came at the lowly Andalucia Open in March, carried a four-stroke lead into the final round and he held firm to finally win by a whopping seven strokes.

He was the fourth player from his country to win the world's oldest and most prestigious tournament after Bobby Locke, Gary Player and Ernie Els and though he knows little of the former, who died in 1987, the two others have been bending his ear.

Els, the Open winner at Muirfield in 2002 and who has been fundamental through his foundation in nurturing young South African talent like Oosthuizen, called him on Saturday to give him his advice.

It seemed to work and the "Big Easy" was beside himself with pleasure at his protege's win.

"I thought long before

anybody had heard of him that he was going to be an exceptional player," he said.

He has shot an absolutely stunning 57 at Mossel Bay (his home course) which will neither be equalled nor bettered. You have something special when you do that."

On Sunday morning, it was the turn of Player, who won three Open titles in three different decades from the 1950s.

"We had a little chat. It was nice. He spoke in my home language, Afrikaans," said Oosthuizen.

### Final scores

272 - Louis Oosthuizen (RSA) 65-67-69-71

279 - Lee Westwood (ENG) 67-71-71-70

280 - Rory McIlroy (NIR) 63-80-69-68, Henrik Stenson (SWE) 68-74-67-71, Paul Casey (ENG) 69-69-67-75

281 - Retief Goosen (RSA) 69-70-72-70

282 - Robert Rock (ENG) 68-78-67-69, Sean O'Hair (USA) 67-72-72-71, Nick Watney (USA) 67-73-71-71, Martin Kaymer (GER) 69-71-68-74

283 - Alvaro Quiros (ESP) 72-70-74-67, Jeff Overton (USA) 73-69-72-69, Luke Donald (ENG) 73-72-69-69

284 - Rickie Fowler (USA) 79-67-71-67, Tom Lehman (USA) 71-68-75-70, Charl Schwartzel (RSA) 71-75-68-70, Ignacio Garrido (ESP) 69-71-73-71, Jin Jeong (KOR) -a) 68-70-74-72, Robert Karlsson (SWE) 69-71-72-72, Sergio Garcia (ESP) 71-71-70-72, JB Holmes (USA) 70-72-70-72, Dustin Johnson (USA) 69-72-69-74

285 - Trevor Immelman (RSA) 68-74-75-68, Graeme McDowell (NIR) 71-68-76-70, Steven Gallacher (SCO) 71-73-70-71, Tiger Woods (USA) 67-73-73-72



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# Latin Senior League Championships begin



**The team presentation**



**Opening night winning Aruban team**

Aruba is the proud host of the 36th Annual Latin American Senior League Baseball Championship this year, with the winner to go on to Bangor, Maine for the Senior League World Series in August. Delegations from 11 nations and islands have traveled to Aruba, and were present with the various beauty queens of their countries or islands for the opening ceremonies and first game of the playoffs at the Winston Stadium in Macuarima on Saturday evening, July 17.

Teams from Bonaire, Curaçao, St. Maarten, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Dominican Republic and the U.S. Virgin Islands will battle it out on the field with two teams from Aruba, one of which is the defending Latin American



**Mr. Rivero receives the first pitch**

champions of 2009 in Senior League, for boys ages 14 to 16, and 2nd place winners of last year's World Series.

Following the recitation of the "Little Leaguer's Pledge" in English, Spanish and Papiamento by 3 of the participants, the filled bleachers were officially welcomed by the President of the Aruban Organizing Committee, Elio Geronimo, and the Latin American Senior League Regional Director Felix Rivero. Mr. Rivero took to home plate to receive the first ball in the ritual opening of the championships, pitched by Aruba's Minister of Tourism, Transport & Labor, Otmar Oduber, with Jesse Beukenboom, Director of IDEFRE, the government's official administration of sporting events, acting as catcher.

Prior to this official act, Minister Oduber honored two

veteran players and proponents of youth baseball in Aruba, Crispiano "Crismo" Angela and Leonardo "Nadi" Croes, who founded the Winston Ball Park 58 years ago, and dedicated their the past two years to seeing the park

renovated and revitalized. He announced that as of the opening of the championships, the park was renamed the Angela/Croes Ballpark in their honor.

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